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SUBJECT: SWEDISH POLICY ON SPREAD OF SENSITIVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS

1. PROF GUNNAR HAMBREUS, PRESIDENT OF THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGICAL SCIENCES OF SWEDEN, HAS BEEN REPORTED IN THE PRESS (JORNAL DO BRASIL, FEB 16) AS HAVING SAID THAT HE CONSIDERED "LEGITIMATE" THE INTEREST WHICH CERTAIN COUNTRIES LIKE BRAZIL HAVE IN ENRICHING AND REPROCESSING NUCLEAR FUEL, THAT SWEDEN HAS NOTHING AGAINST THE BRAZIL-FRG NUCLEAR ACCORD, AND THAT SWEDEN ENVISAGES EVENTUAL COLLABORATION WITH BRAZIL IN CERTAIN PHASES OF THE FUEL CYCLE.

2. EMBASSY WAS SURPRISED TO SEE THESE STATEMENTS SINCE THEY CONFLICT WITH SWEDEN'S GENERAL STANCE. ONLY ONE WEEK EARLIER DURING A CALL ON SCIATT, HAMBREUS HAD VOLUNTEERED A STATEMENT OF FULL SUPPORT FOR US EFFORTS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF SENSITIVE NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY. ACCORDINGLY, DCM QUERIED SWEDISH
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EMBOFF FEB 17 AS TO WHETHER REPORTED REMARKS REFLECTED SWEDISH GOVERNMENT POSITION. SWEDISH EMBOFF REPLIED HE APPRECIATED OPPORTUNITY TO SET RECORD STRAIGHT. REMARKS QUOTED ABOVE WERE PURE FABRICATION, HE SAID; REPORTERS HAD PUT REMARKS IN HAMBREUS' MOUTH IN ORDER TO PORTRAY SWEDEN'S POSITION AS FAVORABLE TO BRAZIL IN DISPUTE OVER BRAZIL-FRG AGREEMENT. HAMBREUS HAD CONFINED HIS REMARKS TO EXPOSITION OF SWEDEN'S

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BASIC POSITION ON NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION, SWEDISH EMBOFF SAID:
SUPPORT FOR OPEN ACCESS TO NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY NEEDED FOR
DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION IN PEACEFUL APPLICATIONS, BUT
OPPOSITION TO SPREAD OF SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGY WITH WEAPONS
POTENTIAL.

3. IN RESPONSE TO DCM'S FURTHER QUERY, SWEDISH EMBOFF SAID
HIS EMBASSY PLANNED TO DO NOTHING TO SET PUBLIC RECORD STRAIGHT;
HAMBREUS IS NOT "DIRECTLY LINKED" TO SWEDISH GOVERNMENT AND
PREFERRED TACTIC IS TO "LET WIND BLOW PAST.".
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